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_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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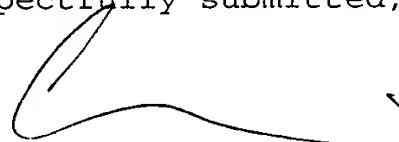
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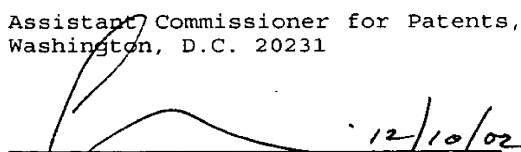
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 10, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 10, 2002 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 10, 2002 Office Action was originally due November 10, 2002. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding. The fee for a one-month extension is ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed. A response is now due December 10, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the specification:

Please delete the paragraph at the page and line numbers stated below, and replace them with the paragraph as set forth.

Page 101, lines 5-32:

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